

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Below Average

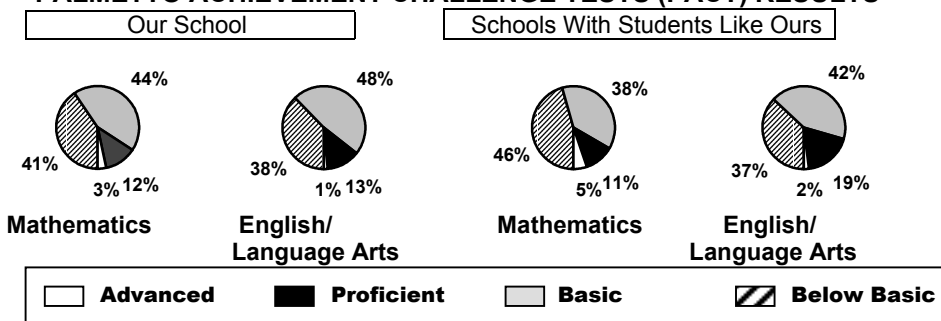
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 42. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

2001 Absolute Rating Improvement Rating  
 2002 Average Below Average  
 2003  
 2004

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=474)</b>	62.2%	59.5%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=75)	37.3%	28%		
Students without disabilities (n=399)	66.9%	65.4%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=243)	59.3%	56.4%		
Female (n=231)	65.4%	62.8%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=344)	54.9%	51.5%		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=118)	80.5%	80.5%		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=273)	52.7%	50.2%		
Pay for lunch (n=201)	75.1%	72.1%		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,656	N/A	\$5,012	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 91.7%	89.2%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26 to 1	N/A	20.6 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=550)</b>				
• Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.8%	95.4%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.1%	N/A	5.3%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.7%	N/A	5.2%	4.0%
• Retention rate	8.7%	Up from 7.5%	4.5%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=35)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.8 Days	Up from 6	7.9 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	96.9%	Down from 97.5%	95.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	60%	Up from 52.9%	42.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Down from 80%	76.9%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.9%	Up from 0%	1.9%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	75.9%	Down from 78.3%	83.2%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,240	Up 11.5%	\$37,018	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	70.6%	N/A	62.6%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	67.6%	N/A	84%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	52.2%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	9.5%	Up from 7.7%	6%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	246	N/A	19	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	17.8%	N/A	12.9%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	7.8%	Up from 6.1%	12.3%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	22.4%	Up from 21.3%	15.3%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This C. E. Williams Middle School report card addresses achievement data, school highlights and other data that reflect what is occurring at the school. The data within this document will be used to continue to develop a challenging academic school in a safe and inviting environment. We are delighted to have the opportunity to share this information with you. Our theme for this school year is "Striving For Excellence in the New Millennium". We are committed to creating and providing children with the best possible education. Challenges we face include parental involvement, student academic achievement and wider use of technology. We continue to build and enhance our curriculum for our students with the addition of a Century 21 after-school program and new academic courses. We are especially proud of the academic gains of our students on the PACT test, both in Math and Language Arts. We continue to have many challenges; however, working together we will make a difference for the students at C. E. Williams Middle School.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	37.0	31.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	44.4	38.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	15.4	66.4	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 6-8 Middle School

**Enrollment:** 550 Students

### Principal

Judith Peterson 843-763-1529

### Superintendent

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## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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